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Date: June 22, 2003

Due to the very high fire danger in Southwestern Utah, Federal and State Fire Management Officials will institute fire restrictions beginning **Friday, June 27 at 12:01 a.m.** These restrictions will apply to all public and private lands in the following Utah counties and will be in effect until further notice.

Washington,
Kane
Garfield
Iron
Beaver (West of I-15 only)

The following acts are **prohibited** on the above mentioned lands

1. Setting, building, maintaining, attending, or using open fire of any kind, except campfires within approved fire pits and grills provided for, in improved campgrounds, picnic areas, and permanently improved places of habitation, or except as otherwise authorized. Devices fueled by petroleum or LPG products are allowed in all locations.
2. Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle, camp trailer, or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared to mineral soil.
3. Discharging, or using any kind of fireworks, tracer ammunition, or other incendiary devices in any location on federal, state, and unincorporated private lands. (Note that these acts are **always prohibited** on Federal Lands.)

Exemptions:

- Person with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
- Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized by written notice.
- Any federal, State, or local officer or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

For more information on fire restrictions:

National Park Service
Bureau of Land Management
U.S Forest Service (Dixie National Forest)
Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands

435 772-3256
435 586-2401
435 865-3700
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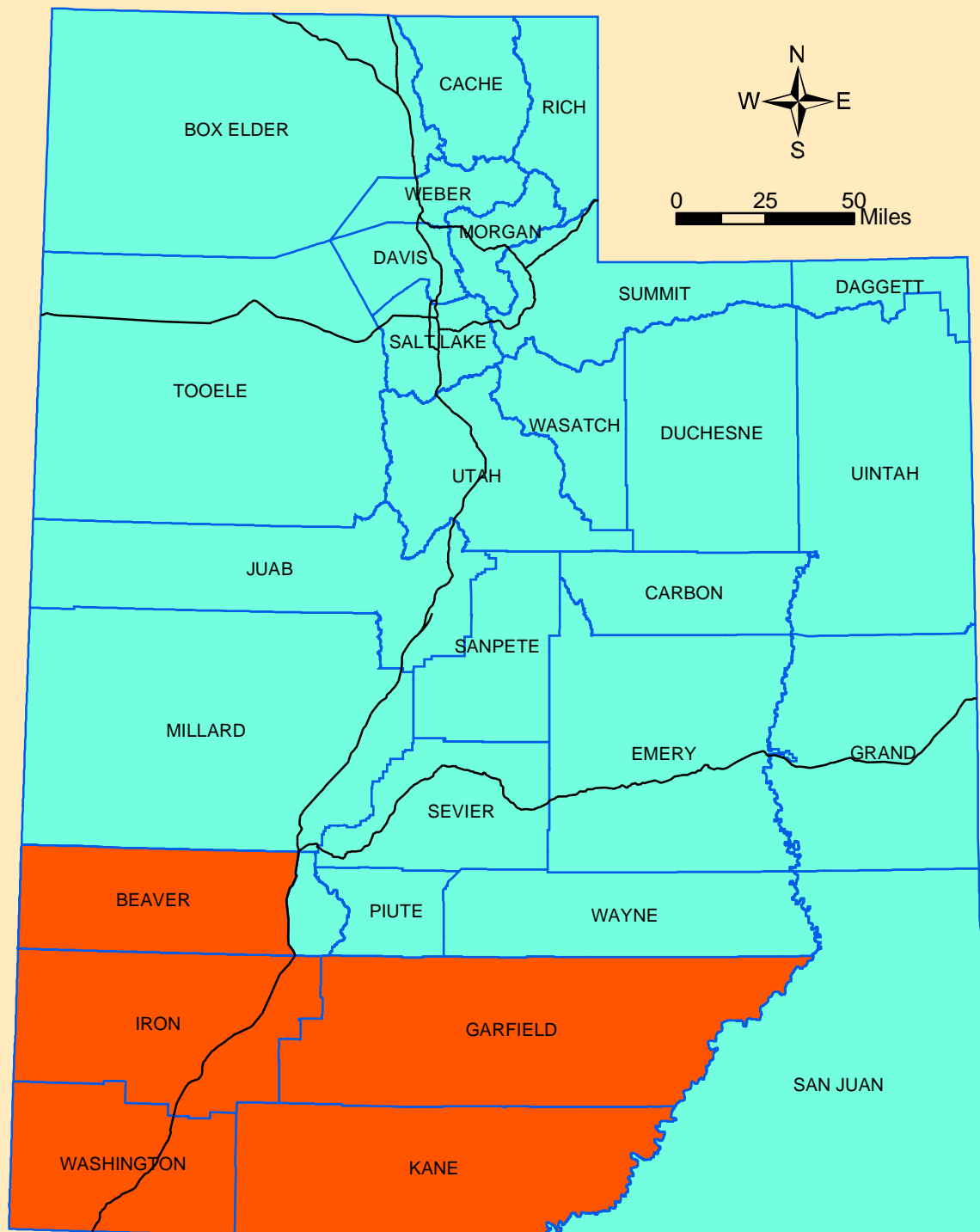
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